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FIVE CENTS

## PRISON MADE TWINE

What Has Been Accomplished in the Making of Binding Twine at the Minnesota Pen.

Profit That Has Accrued to the State and to the Farmers From the Work.

Article of Interest From the Move of the North Dakota Legislature in This Direction.

Soon after the reconvening of the legislature, a report will be submitted to the legislative assembly from the special committee that was appointed to examine and report as to the twine plant at the penitentiary at Stillwater, Minn. The committee consists of Senators Twichell and Mansfield and Representatives Sargent, Hare and Bacon, who will visit the Stillwater penitentiary during the legislative recess, examine the plant there and gather such general information relative to the making of twine as may enlighten the legislative assembly. The suggestion which led to the appointment of this committee came from the report of the warden and board of trustees of the penitentiary. The present law forbids the employment of convicts in manufacturing occupations, which may compete with free labor in the state. The increasing number of convicts renders it necessary to provide some occupation for them from the standpoint both of humanity and economy. A binding twine plant would solve the problem, and prove of financial benefit to the state.

In 1891 the board of managers of the state prison at Stillwater secured an appropriation of \$150,000 with which to purchase machinery and material to be used in the manufacture of binding twine. The industry did not return a profit for several years. It did, however, serve one of the purposes for which it was devised, namely, to give employment to the convicts. This, however, was not an innovation inasmuch as ever since the institution was built the convicts had been expected to and did work at some trade.

The output of the twine factory is now five million pounds a year. The profit to the state for the last two years was \$133,000. The daily output of twine is 12 tons and the number of convicts employed is 140.

The following statement from the board of prison managers of Stillwater will be of interest:

"We have increased the capacity of our twine factory from 3,000,000 to 5,000,000 pounds per annum, adding new machinery of latest improved pattern and making other important changes for the gradual extension and improvement of the plant. We can say with pardonable pride that we now have one of the best twine plants of its size and second to none in the United States. We have made gradual progress in the quantity and quality of all grades of twine manufactured, and our product is now generally conceded to be as good as the best twine that can be found on the market.

"Early in the life of the twine plant it was found impossible to dispose of the product direct to the farmers. The first year, with a product of only 300,000 pounds, over one-half was carried over. Conditions were but little better the second year, though the management made every possible effort to get the farmers to buy direct from the prison. At this period it became plainly apparent to the management that if the twine plant was to live, maintain a healthy growth, and fulfill the spirit of the law creating it, some arrangements would have to be made whereby the sale of certain year's product could be made certain. Sound business judgment dictated it, and this purpose was accomplished by getting the country dealers and farmers clubs to handle it.

"Up to the present year the plan has worked well and gave general satisfaction to the farmers. In fact, this method of handling it created such a lively competition that in the majority of cases the farmers got the prison twine on time from their local dealers fully as cheaply as they could get it by sending their orders with cash direct to the prison. Our output this season was about 5,000,000 pounds. The requirement of the whole state was about 17,000,000 pounds, and 800,000 pounds were reserved for direct orders from the farmers; a much larger reserve than usual and more than we have ever been able to sell direct any preceding season.

"The prison plant can supply only about one third of the twine used by farmers in the state in an ordinary crop year. This being an unusually heavy crop year we have been unable to furnish much more than one fourth of the amount required in the state. The balance, unfortunately, were at the mercy of the famous criers. Thousands of farmers who never thought of ordering or buying the prison twine before, rushed in their orders when they found they could make money by doing so, and the 800,000 pounds, which was a larger reserve than was ever held before for direct orders, rapidly melted away. Every mail was loaded with orders containing cash remittances, and ran as high as \$1,200 in one mail.

"The fact that the twine industry has been a success to the state financially and through it a direct benefit to all the tax payers of the state as well as a success in that it has saved the farmers of

the state thousands of dollars, not alone on account of the money saved by its having been sold at lower price than other twines, but by the competitive effect the prison twine has had in holding down the prices of other twines sold in the state, ought to be proof that the affairs of the plant have been honestly and faithfully conducted."

The Minnesota plant was started as an experiment, and had to create a market for its product. The plant is now an assured success, and its market is created. The operation of a plant in North Dakota would be similarly successful. There is a vast market among the farmers of the state, and the competition of prison made twine would reduce twine prices to the farmers. In addition, the institution could be made self supporting—thus working benefit in two ways.

The process of twine making is an interesting one, yet simple, and affords occupation 9 hours a day for convicts, winter and summer. The establishment of such an institution at the North Dakota penitentiary would result in undoubted advantage to the state.

## YELLOW JAUNDICE CURED.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from yellow jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles, I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Fitzgerald, Lexington, Ky." Sold by P. C. Remington, druggist.

## An Oklahoma Boomer.

The TRIBUNE has a copy of the Weatherford Oklahoma Independent and a card from E. A. Lilly formerly a Bismarck real estate boomer and now an Oklahoma hustler of whom the Independent says: "This hustling and enterprising real estate and insurance agent is one of the pioneer citizens of Oklahoma, having settled in this territory eight years ago. He came to Weatherford in the beginning of the city's growth, and erected the building that he now occupies as a real estate and insurance office. Mr. Lilly has made a study of his business and has had several years experience in writing insurance, and represents a large line of the best insurance companies in the United States. Since locating in Weatherford Mr. Lilly has made a large number of warm personal friends who are gratified at his success. He is a man of strong personality and is sure to succeed in whatever he undertakes."

## La Grippe Successfully Treated.

"I have just recovered from the second attack of la grippe this year," says Mr. Jas. A. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexico, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days against ten days for the former attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy, as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being struck with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting down." For sale by E. S. Beardsley.

## Another Enjoyable Social Event.

Another enjoyable meeting of the Fido Sicle club was held at the home of Mrs. C. A. Strauss Saturday evening. In the guessing contest Mr. Rose carried off the head prize in the shape of a silver paper knife, while Mr. Griffith was consoled with a jumping jack. There were instrumental and vocal solos by Misses Dietrich and Skeels. One of the most enjoyable features of the evening was a recitation by Miss Strauss entitled "The Drummer" which was very nicely rendered. Dainty refreshments were served. The following guests were present: Misses Wakeman, Fowler, Waggoner, Morris, Thompson, Hanscom, McGilivray, Montague, Bly, Dietrich, Briggs and Skeels. Mesdames Belknap, Rawlings and Bourke, Messrs. Hughes, Griffith, Rose, Fleming, Daniels, Porter, McKnight, Moe, Cronan, Belknap, Fenwick, Rawlings and Watt.

## BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

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## The Legislative Proceedings.

The Bismarck TRIBUNE will cover the proceedings of the legislature so completely very little of interest will escape. The daily sent to any address for the session costs but \$1 and the weekly edition 50 cents. The TRIBUNE will publish a synopsis of all bills introduced and follow the debate on all important measures as closely as possible. In short one who reads the TRIBUNE will get the news.

## JOE STATE AFFAIRS.

Departments at the Capitol are Busy With the Routine Work of the Offices.

Auditor and Treasurer Paying Expense Accounts of Institutions and Miscellaneous Claims.

Tax Receipts Equaling the Expectations of the Officials.—Notes of the Capital.

## Notes at the Capitol.

Matters at the capitol are quiet during the recess of the legislature. The officers and clerks are busy, however, with the regular routine work of the offices. The auditor and treasurer's departments are busy with the auditing and payment of accounts of state institutions and miscellaneous bills that are paid from the funds received from taxes collected in December.

The accounts for the state institutions for the month of July and August have been audited and warrants have been sent out to pay the claims contained therein. In addition to these payments the auditor has issued warrants for miscellaneous bills against the state to an aggregate of about \$40,000, whose payment has been delayed by the financial condition of the treasury. Warrants have also been issued for the payment of the legislative expenses for the first part of the session. The legislative expenses average about \$1,000 daily, and are about the same as at the last session of the assembly.

The collections of taxes this month are up to the expectations of the treasurer's office. These taxes are for the month of December, one of the heaviest of the year in point of collections. It is believed by the officials that at the present rate, the accounts of all institutions, miscellaneous bills and current expenses of the state will be paid and the state be working on a cash basis on the first of April or May.

The financial officials of the state believe that the requests of the several institutions for appropriations will have to be reduced to an aggregate of about \$350,000 to \$400,000 if the state is to keep within its revenues in the two years. At present the requests for appropriations aggregate about \$600,000 so that they will have to be reduced about one half.

P. B. Wickham of Morton county has filed his endorsements for the position of oil inspector with Governor Fancher. It is understood that this position is to go to Morton county. Wickham is well endowed, having received the recommendations of nearly all the slope members of the legislature, the great majority of the republican business men of Mandan, Glen Ullin, New Salem and other towns and numerous other recommendations. State Examiner Langlie is looking after some official business in the Red River valley. Secretary of State Falley has gone to Wahpeton, and Commissioner of Insurance Harrison has gone to Lisbon for a day or so.

The departing statesmen left the streets behind and a whole lot of tropical weather which is being greatly enjoyed.

The two committees—the twine and grain—went as far as Jamestown and Fargo Saturday night. The twine committee will leave Jamestown Wednesday morning for Stillwater. The grain committee will go tonight.

Winslow's bill changing the time when the county treasurer's term shall expire is regarded by some as meritorious. It is argued that as the law now stands great inconvenience is experienced by both the incoming and the outgoing treasurers owing to the fact that the change occurs when there is more taxes being paid than at any other time during the year, thus making the transfer more difficult.

Jamestown Capital: While in Bismarck the Jamestown delegation was invited to the executive mansion, where they were entertained. They have only the highest words of praise for Gov. "Fred" Fausch.

A Wells county man returning east with the crowd after the senatorial election last week, reached Jamestown with an overcoat, and possessing four gold watches—whose owners he did not know.

Editor Garver of the Benson County News thinks the prohibitionists of the state are as much entitled to a temperance commissioner as the sportsmen are to a game warden. And the Hillsboro Banner thinks of the present iron clad prohibition law isn't enforcing enough—a temperance commissioner would be of doubtful expediency—with possibilities of large expense.

Editor Grant Hager of the St. Thomas Times—who has been mentioned as a candidate for land commissioner—says he is not a candidate for that or any other political office at this time.

The name of Mrs. Judson LaMoure appeared on the Sheridan house register yesterday morning. Mrs. LaMoure came with the expectation of meeting the senator but as he left for St. Paul Saturday evening was disappointed. Mr.

Nelson, father of Mrs. LaMoure, who has been in Bismarck during the senatorial struggle left on the same train Mrs. LaMoure came in on for Dickinson, so it seems to have been a case of miss all around.

It seems probable that the petition from Williston asking for authority to organize a cavalry company at that place will be favorably considered. Williston is regarded as the frontier from an eastern point of view and there is said to be a demand for additional protection.

The request for institution appropriation—nearly if not quite all of which have been made through appropriation bills introduced, aggregate nearly \$650,000. Approximately the amounts requested are: Insane asylum, \$172,000, university \$138,000, penitentiary \$78,000, Valley City normal \$52,000, Moyville normal \$48,000, soldier's home \$24,000, deaf school \$60,000, agricultural college, \$48,000, industrial school \$10,000, forestry school \$20,000. The total revenues of the state for the ensuing period as estimated by Gov. Levine in his message are \$640,000, of which \$600,000 is already pledged by funding warrants. The requests for institution appropriations are within a little over \$100,000 of what will be the total available revenues of the state.

## "I THANK GOD."

Mr. Doran is Fervently Thankful for Deliverance from Disease and Death.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 26.—Mr. J. J. Doran of 227 Howell street, this city, ex-supervisor of the Town of Lake, a well-known and highly respected citizen, tells a most interesting story. He says: "I have been troubled for fifteen years with Diabetes, and all the medical treatment I could procure failed to relieve me, my disease being considered incurable. I never thought of getting relief and had resigned myself to my fate. I was persuaded to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and thank God I did for I am now completely cured." Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only remedy on earth that has ever cured Diabetes, Bright's Disease or Dropsy, and are a positive cure for Rheumatism, Backache, Female Troubles, Stone in the Bladder, and all other diseases resulting from disordered kidneys.

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Reserved seats for Hogan's Alley now on sale at Remington's.

## Senator Makers Resting.

St. Paul, Jan. 23.—Several of the leading anti-Johnson men of the North Dakota legislature took a run down to St. Paul and had a pow-wow at the Merchants hotel last night. In the company were Jud LaMoure, Alex McKenzie, L. B. Hanna, E. F. Porter, C. B. Little and J. B. Sharpe. All are members of the North Dakota senate except McKenzie.

## Race Against Time.

SEATTLE, Jan. 23.—A race against time from Seattle to Dawson for a purse of \$8,000 began at midnight last night when Richard Butler, a wealthy Klondiker, started for Dawson on the steamer City of Seattle. Joe Barrett, another wealthy Klondiker, bet Butler \$2,000 he could not make the trip from Seattle to Dawson in 25 days or less, and \$1,000 that he could not make it in less than twenty days.

## They Want it at Pierre.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 23.—A strong lobby from Redfield headed by Hon. Thos. Sterling is on the ground to put up a fight to secure the state asylum appropriation for that town.

## Waste of Animal Life in Africa.

Although in some particulars oxen show undoubted intelligence, in many ways they are great fools. Thus they seem to have no knowledge of what is or is not good for them to eat. In Natal there grows an herb called "tulip" which is almost certain death to cattle, a fact with which they must have been acquainted for generations. Yet they seem to eat it greedily whenever they get the chance. Once I lost about 80 valuable trek oxen from this cause alone. This and the tale of the horse sickness, to say nothing of the record of rinderpest, will show the reader that farming in Africa is not without its risks. Indeed I know no country where the waste of animal life is so tremendous, although doubtless as the land becomes inclosed and proper buildings and winter food are provided it will greatly lessen.

## A Boy's War.

"Nothing like plenty of sleep to make a boy happy and healthy," said the victor. "I got too much at night," said the little boy, "but not enough in the morning."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## U. S. SUPREME COURT

Supreme Court Decides Cases of Interest to Montana and North Dakota Litigants.

The Wisconsin and Pennsylvania Senatorial Election Continues to be Unsettled.

Suicide at St. Paul.—North Dakota Solons in Minnesota.—Telegraphic News Notes.

## Two U. S. Supreme Court Decisions.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—In the U. S. supreme court today Justice McKenna hands down an opinion in the case of the Northern Pacific vs. the treasurer of Jefferson county, Mont., involving the right of state authorities to tax railroad lands within the Northern Pacific grant which are unpatented because their character with reference to minerals has not been determined. The railroad commissioners contended that such right had existed but the decision of the circuit court was against the company, and the supreme court upheld this decision. The supreme court affirmed the decision of the supreme court of North Dakota in the case of the First National bank of Grand Forks against Alexander Anderson involving disposition of certain collateral notes deposited with the former. The decision is against the bank.

## Big Crowd and More Coming.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 23.—The seventh annual convention of the National Creamery Buttermakers' will convene here tomorrow. About three hundred delegates and visitors have already arrived and the outlook for a large attendance at the meeting is very good. Delegations from Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, Michigan and Illinois are expected.

## Still a Deadlock.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 23.—The senatorial deadlock continues. Quarrels still lead.

## To Change Hands.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 23.—The Colonnade department house on St. Peter and Tenth streets is once more to change hands. The prospective purchaser is C. W. Fuller of Cleveland and the price under consideration is said to be in the neighborhood of \$125,000.

## Minneapolis Murder Trial On.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 23.—The trial of A. B. Cushing, charged with the murder of Dr. Ormand of Rochester, Minn., last September was taken up before Judge Pond today.

## Filipinos are Generous.

MADRID, Jan. 23.—According to a dispatch received here from Manila the Filipino congress at Malolos have authorized the release of the Spanish civil prisoners and will shortly liberate the military prisoners.

## Quay Shy Thirteen.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 23.—The fifth ballot in the joint assembly of the senate and house today for United States senator, resulted: Quay, (repn) 63; Jenks (dem) 48; others scattering. Total cast, 150, necessary to a choice, 76.

## Something Wrong.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 23. Public Examiner Taylor, who has been examining the records of the state treasurer's office, has reported to the governor that he can't find that any of the interests alleged to have been received by Ex-Treasurer Phillips have been turned over to the state and Governor Lee has certified the report to Attorney General Phyle to take whatever action he considers proper under the circumstances.

## Committed Suicide.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 23.—Charles Frankheim employed as a clerk in the city treasurer's office shot and killed himself in front of his home, 234 West Ninth street, today. He was insane.

## Good Thing for Minnesota.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 23. Bills relating to binding twine are still coming in. One introduced by Dr. Torrey today authorized the warden to immediately increase the capacity of the binding twine plant at the prison by the purchase of additional machinery. The limit of the cost is fixed at \$20,000.

## Begins Work.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 23.—The state senate "Luxon" committee began work today. Senator Elliott With Major is chairman.

## SHOEMAKERS' WAX.

Experiments With This Substance That Will Surprise Every One.

One of the most apt illustrations ever made by Lord Kelvin was his likening the luminiferous ether to a mass of shoemakers' wax. What Lord Kelvin said of shoemakers' wax may be tested by any boy in a manner that will astonish his playmates. First let it be said that the ether penetrates all space. It is as rigid as steel and yet so flexible that it does not retard the passage of planets through space in the least. It is an invisible substance which travels in waves through all things. Now to illustrate the nature of such a paradoxical material Lord Kelvin searched everywhere, and at last concluded that shoemakers' wax represented it best. He made tests and this is what he found:

He melted some wax in a common glass tumbler. After it had hardened he tried to thrust a lead pencil through it. It would not go. Then he placed a coin on the surface of the wax and left it there for several days. When he again visited it, the coin had sunk to the bottom of the glass. The wax had closed over it and by lifting up the glass and looking through the bottom he could see the coin lying there. Had the wax been as deep as a wall the coin would have gone on sinking until it reached the bottom. This proved that the wax would conform only to very slow movements. If he had tried to push it too fast, it would have resisted him.

An idea struck the scientist. If the wax acted like this toward the coin, how would it treat an object which floated? He accordingly placed a cork in a tumbler and poured hot shoemakers' wax upon it. The wax hardened with the cork at the bottom. Then when Lord Kelvin looked at the bottom of the glass and looking through the bottom he could see the cork lying there. It was somewhere in the mass of wax and probably rising very slowly, but surely, toward the top. Sure enough, after a given period of time the cork peeped above the surface of the hard wax and finally it rose to a point where it remained half imbedded in the wax, just as it would have done in a glass of water. It rose no higher than this, however, and a corkerew probably would not have pulled it from the wax. Yet its own buoyancy had raised it up from the bottom, through what seemed an impenetrable mass of wax.

This, in fact, is the peculiarity of shoemakers' wax, that it resists all sudden or quick movements, but is highly susceptible to very slow and prolonged pressure. If you pressed a flatiron hard down on a lump of wax on a table it is probable you would make no impression on it, but if you left that iron resting on the wax for a day or two, you would find the lump flattened out under the iron. So curious is this property of the wax that tuning forks have been cast from pieces of it. These forks were capable of vibration, giving a musical note and being set going by vibration for another tuning fork, yet when one of them was laid across the open mouth of a jar it slowly collapsed and fell into the jar in a shapeless, sticky mass. Any boy may perform these experiments, and the lesson in physics to be got therefrom is no less valuable than the amusement which the performance affords.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

## How He Helped.

The Philadelphia Record tells of a little woman and a big man who visited a dentist not long ago. "I just came along to help her keep her courage up," explained the big man fondly. She sat through a long operation, the filling of a rotten tooth, with scarcely a quiver. When it was done, she suggested that her husband ought to have his teeth examined. He said he knew there was nothing the matter with his, but finally she had her own way. The dentist found one small cavity and said he might as well fix it at once, and the little woman agreed with him.

When the boring machine was moved out from its corner, the big man seemed to shrink; when it began to buzz he shivered perceptibly, and even before the tool touched his tooth he gave a shout. After which it took all of the little woman's powers of persuasion to keep him in the chair until the job was completed. "And that's no exceptional case," said the dentist when the couple had gone.

## A Mind Healer's Fee.

Some years ago a young friend of mine went to a mind healer for a lark. There was nothing in the world the matter with him, but he pretended to be the victim of terrible headaches. The wonderful healer asked no questions as to the cause of the ailment. He did not cure about that, for he had one panacea which sufficed for every ill. Said he to the young investigator: "Go home, and whenever the headache comes on sit down quietly and put your whole mind on it, thinking with all your might that you have not got a headache. Then you will not have it and will be cured."

"That's easy," said my young friend.

"What is your fee?"

"Five dollars."

"Well, sir, you put your whole mind on it and think with all your might that you have that \$5. Then you will have it and will be paid."—Leslie's Weekly.

## A Perverted Sentiment.

Some one once wrote a sentimental song about the "light in the window for me," and ever since that time the "light in the window" has figured in poetry and song to a greater extent and in a more sentimental manner than it is entitled to. The old truth is that when there is a light in the window it means some one is sitting up to give the last one to come home a sending or advice about the good sense of going to bed earlier. A light in the window is something that a nagged person never fails to see, and when his eyes first see it in turning a corner he gets a cold chill and longs for a home in a boarding house. The "light in the window" sentiment is badly overdone.—Aitchison Globe.

## Natural Deduction.

Torrey—Paw, what is a bookworm? Mr. Flagg—A man who loves books. "Then is a man who loves fish a fishworm?"—Indianapolis Journal.



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SEVERAL of the organs in the state which were most ardent in the support of Congressman Johnson for the senate are still endeavoring to make political capital of the nationality cry—in this way following out the tactics of the congressman. That newspapers purporting to represent public sentiment in an American state should endeavor to prejudice Scandinavian voters against the republican party because it has failed to see fit to choose Congressman Johnson to the United States senate, is a remarkable commentary upon the conception which these newspapers have of their duty to the people. The element of nationality in the senatorial campaign was injected by Congressman Johnson. The *Tribune* contended that the assumption by Mr. Johnson that every Scandinavian member of the legislature must be for him, because he was of Norwegian extraction, was a dangerous political precedent and one to be rebuked—and in that attitude was supported by some of the leading Scandinavians of the state—who held that the fact of Mr. Johnson's descent conferred upon him no right to attempt to place the Scandinavians of the state in leading strings to his personal benefit—as he has always sought to do. The arguments of these papers that the "machine" is against the Scandinavians—while in direct accordance with the policies of those papers in endeavoring at all times to foment trouble within the ranks of the party will hardly bear the light of investigation. It has been the "machine" or the "old gang"—as these discordant organs are pleased to term it—that has recognized the Scandinavians as good Americans and worthy the offices to which they have been nominated and elected. And in the great majority of cases, these representatives of this sturdy element of state republicanism have been recognized in the face of the opposition of the element that supported Mr. Johnson, of the *Grand Forks Herald*, the *Fargo Argus*, and other hysterical organs which would be pleased at this time to harp upon the issue of nationality to the detriment of the party. The *Tribune* has contended and still contends that neither Mr. Johnson nor any other man is big enough to demand and receive the support of the Scandinavians of the state without advancing any other reason than that he is of Norwegian descent—and it believes the majority of the Scandinavians of the state agree with it.

There is a number of jim-crow newspapers in the state—the *Fargo Argus* having lately enrolled itself in that class through its ridiculous advance judgments of the legislative assembly—that is ever presupposing that the legislature intends to do something wicked, and no sooner does the legislature convene than its every action is tinged with iniquity, in the estimation of these journals. Not alone that, but it is sought to be impressed upon the public mind that, whether the legislature has done anything that merits criticism or not, it will do so at the first opportunity. It would be an excellent idea and one worthy the consideration of these newspapers, if, for a change, they would encourage the members of the legislature, present fairly the sentiment of their localities in that there is some conception of duty in the minds of the members, and that they (the newspapers) have not absorbed or appropriated all of the goodness and righteous ness that may be available.

The Jamestown Alert observes To an outside observer it looks like the political roasts which the "old gang" were getting in some of the state party papers were unequalled for The old guard be

## MINISTER TOLD HER TO USE CUTICURA FOR BABY'S RIND.

My little baby broke out with a skin disease. Our family doctor attended the baby continually, but did her no good. I also tried a specialist, but he only temporarily relieved her, and she came around the child's face and body completely. While the child's sufferings were most intense, the Rev. Mr. Stockbridge told me about CUTICURA. I commenced treating the child, with the result that our little daughter is now well of the disease. CUTICURA RESTORED HER.

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ern at the primaries nominate the ticket right the enemy and in this state win From the way they are now jumped on for not surrendering at Bismarck the control of the state patronage to the faction which gave none of the generalship and did little of the fighting, it would appear that their victory was soon for gotten.

SOME of those who failed to hear the rumblings of the late senatorial chariot in time to avoid being run over might find consolation in the possession of the wheels of the Keeley motor which are reported to be on sale by an aggregation of mournful creditors.

THE Neebe Chronotype says of the senatorial election "The king is dead long live the king." Congressman Johnson will hardly appreciate this as applying to the situation

From the editorial columns of the *Fargo Argus* it is apparent that that great "people's" organ was for McCum ber all the time.

### The Ravages of Grip.

That modern scourge, the grip poisons the air with its fatal germs, so that no home is safe from its ravages, but multitudes have found a sure protection against this dangerous malady in Dr. King's New Discovery. When you feel a soreness in your bones and muscles, have chills and fever, with sore throat, pain in the back of the head, catarrhal symptoms and a stubborn cough you may know you have the grip, and that you need Dr. King's New Discovery. It will promptly cure the worst cough, heal the inflamed membranes, kill the disease germs and prevent the dreaded after effects of the malady. Price 50 cts and \$1. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at Remington's drug store.

### WE EAT TOO MUCH.

Restricted Diet is the Main Cure of All the Health Disorders.

"Of the many cures in vogue and recognized from their records as worthy the name nine-tenths of them depend upon reducing the diet for their effectiveness." is the position taken by Ella Morris Kretschmar writing on "The Subject of Diet" in *The Woman's Home Companion*.

"A widespread fad during the last few years has been the 'no breakfast cure,' and thousands of dyspeptics have gained health, the stout have grown thin and the thin have grown stout, all through lifting the burden from overtaxed digestions. An equally popular cure preceding this was the leaving off of the evening meal—equally effective, of course, just as a 'no mid-day meal cure' would be if it should be promulgated.

"One of the most splendid cures for all ills in Europe is the grape cure, practiced in Germany, and it is said that any one taking the treatment drops off the wear and tear of five years—actually renews himself by so much. The sanitariums where this treatment is given are beautifully and healthfully situated and comfortably appointed. The patient is given nothing but unfermented grape juices for a period of four weeks—beginning with a generous amount, decreased to a minimum allowance (as little as the system will bear without great weakening) and gradually increased to the first amount.

"At all European spas and American springs, where people are so benefited, what is the course? A restricted diet and a flooding of the system with pure water—resting and washing the system, in other words.

"Animals, those not dominated by the habits and thought atmosphere of man, do not overeat, and even domestic animals stop short their nourishment when in any wise ill. A dog will bury the food not immediately required. Other animals leave off before or at repletion. Man alone will eat without hunger solely to tickle his palate, being indeed the only gorging animal save (truth is merciless) the occupant of the sty."

### CIDER A BACTERICIDE.

The Beverage Declared to Be a Specific Against Typhoid Fever.

Cider was regarded by the late Edmond de Goncourt as the drink of dry, hard-headed, reasoning men, but his judgment was probably biased by the traditional prejudice of the French against the calculating and wily "Normand." It may be remarked that the Devonshire people, who are the cider drinkers of England, do not appear to have this character, though they are certainly intelligent. Literary men, owing to their partial, hasty or superficial views, are prone to fall into many errors of this kind, especially when dealing with the characters of races and peoples.

They do not patiently and repeatedly look at the matter all round or take the long time required to sift it to the bottom and so arrive at the truth. In short, they have not the scientific habit of mind which might save them from very erroneous conclusions and the propagation of pernicious popular mistakes. At the same time there is no doubt that the liquor a man habitually drinks has some influence on his mind, and it is possible that the acidity of cider sharpens the wits. "He who drinks beer thinks beer," is an old saying with some foundation.

Be that as it may, the Pasteur Institute has recently found that cider is a bactericide. The Normans often make cider with dirty water, and even pretend that pure water does not make good cider. The institute, investigating Norman cider in search of bacteria, has observed that the bacillus of typhoid dies in cider in two to 18 hours, owing to acidity. The cider should contain at least 2 per cent of malic acid to produce this effect, otherwise the bacillus will exist for three or four days, and if the liquor is purer, for more than 20 days. Ordinary cider, however, possesses at least 2 per cent of malic acid, and consequently if it is not drunk for 18 or 20 hours there is no danger of typhoid fever.—*London Globe*.

### The Missouri For "O. K."

"Remember me to your friend from Missouri!"

"How did you know he was from Missouri?"

"I heard him say, when you had asked him how he liked something. 'To a t-y-to.' Only Missourians say that. 'T y to' is Missouri for O. K. Only a Missourian can give the two letters the pronunciation they have in that state. It can't be described. You must hear it to appreciate it, and from a Missourian."—*New York Sun*.

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Be Careful How You Sit.

Recently an eminent physician gave utterance to the opinion that appendicitis is more common in this country than in others because of the Yankee custom that men have—and men are more frequently sufferers from the disease than women—of habitually sitting with one leg thrown over the other. This habit the physician was quoted as saying restricts the action of the digestive apparatus and especially of the lower intestine and causes stagnation of the contents and the stretching of the opening of the vermiform appendix, making it possible for obstructions to reach the latter and thus giving rise to appendicitis.

There is no other disease, if we may judge from the attention given to it by current publications, in which the general public takes so much interest as in this one, which is comparatively new to medical practice. Probably much of the popular interest is due to the fact that only within a few years what may be called the literature of appendicitis has reached the reading community.—*Leslie's Weekly*

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## THE CITY.

D. E. Dinan of Jamestown was in the city yesterday.

W. S. Parkin, the Ft. Yates trader, was a Bismarck visitor yesterday.

H. T. Gill, M. Rush and Wm. Baxter of Williamsport were in the city Sunday.

Rev. W. D. Rees of Ft. Berthold was a guest in the city yesterday, returning home from a visit to Cannon Ball.

S. M. Pye is the latest victim of la grippe. He is at present incapacitated from his duties at the bank by a slight attack of this prevalent disorder.

Mrs. Wasyl Tryska, the wife of a Russian laborer, who lives on the south side of the track died yesterday morning. The unfortunate woman just gave birth to a child, which survives her. The family are very poor and are said to be

## Creeping Consumption

Do not think for a single moment that consumption will ever strike you a sudden blow. It does not come that way. It creeps its way along. First, you think it is a little cold; nothing but a little hacking cough; then a little loss in weight; then a harder cough; then the fever and the night sweats.

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worthy objects for the consistent exercise of that greatest of virtues, charity.

A musical and literary entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Epworth League at the Methodist church Thursday evening, February 2. An excellent program will be rendered.

Thursday evening last the married ladies card club met with Mrs. B. H. Branson. A most enjoyable evening was spent; delicious refreshments served. Mrs. A. C. McGillivray carried off the prize.

The reception to be given by Mrs. Gov. Fancher next Wednesday afternoon has been postponed one week—to February 1st, owing to the adjournment of the legislature and the absence of many of the ladies from the city.

The A. O. U. W. ladies gave a social in the hall at the Dakota block last night. Cards, games and dancing were the order of the evening. Quite a number were in attendance and the evening was heartily enjoyed by all present.

The Misses Irma, McGinnis and Gertrude Mattson of Jamestown are in the city. The young ladies came up to see Dan Wallace who was expected to arrive home from the Philippines last night. Dan did not arrive, however, but is expected some time this week.

Jamestown Alert: Miss Jemima Nordstrom of Calumet, Mich., and Augustus Sell, who resides seven miles northeast of the city, were married by the Rev. H. A. Spicer yesterday. The groom is a prosperous farmer and resides on the F. H. Fancher farm. A large circle of friends congratulated him and wish the couple great happiness.

Dickinson Press: W. T. Best, the leading dry goods dealer of Bismarck, is a generous and judicious advertiser, and we understand that he has had a flattering business the past year. He not only uses the Bismarck papers but reaches out to such papers as the Mandan Pioneer and the Emmons County Record, and it pays. Dickinson people are glad to know that Mr. Best is prospering.

An alarm of fire was turned in Sunday afternoon and occasioned quite a little excitement for about ten minutes. A small pile of refuse in a shed in the rear of the Baptist church was ignited by a spark and for a time looked as though it might cause a serious conflagration. The department responded promptly, but before it reached the scene the flames had been extinguished and no harm done.

Adjutant General Miller returned yesterday from Jamestown where he has spent Saturday and Sunday. The general went down to attend a reception which was given to Hon. T. F. Branch who is about to leave Jamestown for the south. Mr. Branch is a past grand eminent commander of the Knights Templar of the state. He was presented with a gold watch chain with a handsome engraved Knight Templar charm by the lodge at Jamestown.

County Superintendent of Schools Edick has just finished the annual report of the enumeration of children of school age. The report shows that in the city of Bismarck there are 142 children of school age and that only one of this number is not attending school and is not excusable, certainly an excellent showing. In the other 26 districts there are 131 children of school age, 27 are not attending schools and are not excusable and 51 attend on an average of 12 weeks or less each year. The figures are based upon the number of children of school age and taken all in all show a very flattering condition in the schools of the county.

Hood's pills cure biliousness. Mailed for 25 cents by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

## SILENCE ON WARSHIPS.

The Absence of Noise Lends Efficiency to the Service.

In an address delivered before the American Medical Association, Passed Assistant Surgeon J. A. Guthrie of the United States navy made some very interesting remarks on the subject of "Noise and Nerves," speaking of the great value of silence on board the modern man-of-war. He said: "In certain landlocked harbors I have heard the inhabitants complaining of tugs and other noisy boats blowing off their whistles, especially those known as calliopeas. The would-be waggishness or to what purpose desire of these tug captains deserves a compensation suited to the perpetrator. Have not the cartonsists discovered the tired and irritated visitor from the provinces, racking his brains in the uproarious city, unable to collect his faculties, and has the father, night shirted and capped, marching the colicky infant in the small hours of the night, escaped this article's humorous vein?"

All these things call to light the necessity for a scientific investigation of useless noise. In a few cities it has been proposed to pass an ordinance against the ringing of church bells—this may to some disturb the "day of rest"—but why not include in this ordinance for weekdays, the shouting of street hawkers, the clanking of other varieties of bells, the steam whistle of the factory? How much better is the silent signal, both in war and in peace. Take the popular football game, and we find that the teams under better control are those who have mastered the silent signals of command.

One reason the modern war vessel is so deadly may be added to the fact that it is absolutely noiseless as a floating battery can be. And is not the case of this century done in great measure to the silent command sent from their muffled war by the engine to each of his subordinates, shut off from him and each other by walls of steel? When an order is indicated upon a dial manipulated by electric transmission one receives the same in a tranquil state of mind, but if the order is shouted at him by one two, three or more in rapid succession (as of yore), then there is cause for confusion. —New York Telegram

## THE RESTFUL CALM OF HOME.

Nothing Keeps in Younger or So Smooths Out Our Trials.

"It is high time that our women should lead calmer lives," writes Edward Bok of "The Rush of American Women" in The Ladies Home Journal. "They should get away from the notion that what we call 'progress' in these days demands that they shall fill their thoughts and lives with matters at the cost of their health or peace of mind. Our homes must have more of a restful calm, and our wives must not be thrust into nervous haste and forgetfulness

## NERVOUS DEPRESSION.

(A TALK WITH MRS. PINKHAM.)

A woman with the blues is a very uncomfortable person. She is illogical, unhappy and frequently hysterical. The condition of the mind known as "the blues," nearly always, with women, results from diseased organs of generation.

It is a source of wonder that in this age of advanced medical science, any person should still believe that mere force of will and determination will overcome depressed spirits and nervousness in women. These troubles are indications of disease.

Every woman who doesn't understand her condition should write to Lynn, Mass., to Mrs. Pinkham for her advice. Her advice is thorough common sense, and is the counsel of a learned woman of great experience. Read the story of Mrs. F. S. BENNETT, Westphalia, Kansas, as told in the following letter:

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"I am now gaining strength and flesh, and have better health than I have had for the past ten years. I wish to say to all distressed, suffering women, do not suffer longer, when there is one so kind and willing to aid you."

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by wrong ambitions or foolish ideas of what the world expects of them.

"There must be left to every woman a clearly defined interval of leisure for the enjoyment of those influences which make our lives homes of rest and places of satisfying and uplifting calm. It is a painful falling to have pride in the beautiful things which our homes contain, but we must not let that feeling take the place of the influence the home itself exerts on those who make it or live in it. Let us live in and know our own homes, and get the advantage of that restful calm, than which nothing keeps us younger or more surely smooths out the trials of the day. If mothers will be calmer we shall see our girls becoming less nervous and more restful.

"Every home should have a central figure of restful tranquility. Then would the influence go out to the children. But that can only be done by getting away from the confusing rush of too many duties, by arranging our lives so as to have time for thought, by being as leisure with ourselves, by keeping the work of the home inside and the world outside within boundaries, by giving ourselves time to measure labor with its results, by looking into ourselves and seeing what and how much we can do for others. Tranquillity is a priceless possession to either man or woman. It is worth many a sacrifice to enjoy it and to gain that freedom of heart which will enable us to drink deep and long of love and home."

## A New Orleans Street.

"Some of the names of streets here seem to bother visitors a good deal," observed a trolley car starter at the custom house. "And there's one little experience that I have on an average of about six times a day. A stranger will walk up, generally carrying a bit of memoranda, and say, 'Can you tell me where I will find the—the'—When they get that far along, they look sort of wild, like a fellow with a wishbone in his throat, and I know right away what's the matter. 'Certainly,' I reply, 'you will find the Tchoupitoulas street car on the fourth track. Please step to the other side to get on.' As a rule they look relieved, thank me and skip across, but not always. Sometimes they don't believe me and put up an argument. 'Oh, that isn't it at all,' a lady said to me this morning. 'It's a name that begins something like "Tch" or "Tech." 'To be sure, madam,' I answered, 'but down here we call it "Choppy" for short.' 'How very extraordinary!' she said and wrote something in a notebook. —New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## The Empire of Barotse.

There now remains only one people and one little valley south of the equator whose sovereignty has not been claimed by some European power. It is the valley of Barotse, 50 or 60 miles wide, north of Lalai, in South Africa. And the only reason why the Barotse, who inhabit it, have preserved their independence is that England and Portugal both claim it, and therefore the work of "civilization" is at a standstill.

It may not be so easy to conquer the Barotse when the time comes, for they are tall, well set up men, very black in skin. In manners they are courteous and in bearing dignified. Every full blooded Barotse is by birthright a chief, and takes his place in the aristocracy of the empire. The bare fact that he is a Barotse insures the respect of the subservient tribes, and as he grows to manhood a sense of superiority usually implants in the native the dignity of self respect. —New York World.

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## THE LOCAL FIELD.

**Murderer Cole Takes Life Pleasantly at the Jail and Not Concerned of the Future.**

**Death of J. A. Will Occurs Sunday After a Brief Illness of Prevailing Grip.**

**Another Pleasant Social Event.—E. A. Lilly in Oklahoma.—Various Items of Local News.**

## Murderer Cole's Diversions.

A report was quite generally circulated around the city yesterday to the effect that Cole, the murderer of Sophronia Ford, had confessed to having committed a number of other crimes of greater and lesser importance since his residence in Bismarck. Through the courtesy of Sheriff Bogue a Tribune representative was yesterday permitted to have a short talk with Cole in which he vigorously denied the allegation and with some warmth. Cole behaves very well and seems to be a man of more than ordinary intelligence for his present unhappy condition of servitude. He is confined in one of the iron cages on the ground floor and spends most of his time in reading. He seems to look upon his impending fate quite complacently and during the conversation referred to it several times in a matter-of-fact way. He is also said to be quite a vocalist and from time to time favors the prisoners and employees at the jail with real old-time plantation melodies, which it is said he renders in a highly original and pleasing manner.

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## Death of John Will.

Sunday afternoon at his home in this city occurred the death of John Will, an old and highly respected resident of Bismarck. About a week ago Mr. Will was taken with what seemed to be a mild attack of la grippe and at first it was not thought his case was serious. He grew steadily worse, however, and owing to his advanced age, medical aid was of no avail. The deceased was 65 years of age and has been a resident of Bismarck since 1882, coming here from Taylorville, Ill. He was born in Pennsylvania. He enjoyed a large circle of acquaintances in this vicinity and was known by all as a straightforward, honest gentleman and a good citizen. The funeral will occur from the family home on Fifth street this afternoon at 2 o'clock the services to be conducted by Rev. Anderson, pastor of the Methodist church. He leaves an aged wife and a family of grown-up children who have much sympathy in their sorrow.

## To the Public.

We are authorized to guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and if not satisfactory to refund the money to the purchaser. There is no better medicine made for the la grippe, colds and whooping cough. Price, 25 and 50c per bottle. Try it. E. S. Beardsley.

## Read Semling & Hoover's new ad.

## A Girl Bullies the King.

Wurtemburg's king almost got into trouble a few days ago. He, like the kaiser, is an indifferent whip, and, while entering the Stulgass Schloss, the king nearly drove over a young American lady. She of the west, caught the horses heads, and pushing them back, told the king in pretty strong Anglo-Saxon and German intermixed, what she thought of him. His majesty, who was entirely at fault, jumped down and tendered his most profuse apologies. The young lady was unaware that she had had the gratification of bullying the king until she received the following day a letter from one of His Majesty's chamberlains, begging her acceptance of the royal photograph as a souvenir, he said of his clumsiness and her escape. A few people are aware that little Nina Abbott was the plucky little woman and she appears as the belle of "Hogan's Alley."

## The Penny Magazine.

New York, which is the lowest priced magazine in America 20 cents a year and which is owned by Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, the eminent American orator wants a representative in this city. It is a good opportunity for one of our ambitious young men or women. Applications should be addressed to the subscription department, The Penny Magazine, Temple Court, New York city.

## Rather Stagnant.

Mrs. Hunt—From what I hear of your husband I should infer that he is a man of iron will.

Mrs. Blunt—You're right, he is, and pig iron at that. —New Orleans Playmate

## Safe Signs.

Manford—What makes you think the girl loves you?

Sanford—She has begun belittling all the other girls that I know. —Montreal Herald

Highgate (England) magistrates fined the owner of a dog found unmuzzled 10 shillings, though they were informed the man was dead.

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And watch them fade  
As it strays  
To bear the searching of my eyes.  
Dim is they  
That flow  
Like vision in a fleeting dream.  
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That burden on life's sudden stream.  
—W. Tyler Olcott in New York Sun.

## SAFETY PIN'S VERSATILITY.

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When a woman loses her tape needle the clearest expedient is a safety pin. The resourceful woman who has just hit upon this novel way out of the difficulty never is embarrassed by trifles, and every woman who tries this improvised tape needle will bless the birthday of that clever woman.

The way to use it is this: Stick the point of the pin through the tape or ribbon, clasp the pin, use either end as a leader, and there you are, with a smooth, blunt implement which will not only weave through bands or insertion perfectly, but will hold the ribbon with absolute security to the finish.

When a woman wants a tape needle and hasn't one she is the most helpless creature on the face of the earth. Mostly she hasn't one. She thinks she has, of course, as no well regulated workbasket is complete without it, but the times she searches for it in vain are past all counting.

A tape needle is a slippery little thing that possesses a positive genius for disappearing. Lay it down a minute, and it will walk off with itself in a manner equalled only by a man's shirt studs. Its aggravating propensity would fill a chapter, and one woman wrote it was the knowledge of this that gave birth to that succinct phrase, "the total depravity of inanimate things."

The worst of it is that when a tape needle is wanted it is wanted badly. Just as a woman is about to put on a petticoat, for instance, the tape slips out of the hand and she can't by any possibility repair damages without a tape needle. If she finds hers, all is well. If it has taken unto itself legs, all is not well, and she goes through throes of annoyance unappreciated by the masculine mind.

So too, when the snowy piles of lingerie come up from the laundry, and yards of fresh "baby" ribbon are at hand to add the finishing touch, it is a trial to the spirit to have the dainty garments around for hours and finally put away ribbonless because no needle is forthcoming.

Women have been known to resort to a hairpin, but it is an unsatisfactory substitute. The ribbon usually slips off of it when it is about half way through the insertion, and, moreover, the sharp points of the pin play havoc with the delicate lace.

So the safety pin is a suggestion worth knowing, and the woman who learns this trick of using it can let the tape needle go its elusive way. —New York Press

## Circumstances Alter Cases.

Lady (excitedly)—Have you filed my application for a divorce yet?

Lawyer—No, madam, but I am at work on the papers now.

Lady—Thank fortune, I am not too late! Destroy all papers and evidence as once, please.

Lawyer—A reconciliation has been brought about between you and your husband, I infer.

Lady—Gracious no! He was run over and killed by a freight train this morning, and I want to retain you in my suit against the company for damages. —Chicago News.

## Her Guess.

Mr. Miggleson—I never begin anything on Friday, because I really believe it's unlucky.

Miss Sharpingle—And I suppose you are always too tired to begin anything on any of the other days. —Cleveland Leader.

## STATE NEWS

Hon. L. C. Goplerud of Steele county has gone to Norway for a nine months trip.

Wolves are numerous, and 24 have been killed recently near Crystal Springs and Medina.

The Great Northern bank at Minot has declared an 8 per cent dividend on its capital stock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Shumway of Oberon lost two children in one day of diphtheria croup.

Knights Templar at Jamestown held a farewell reception to T. F. Branch, who goes to Cleveland, O., to locate.

The Taylor Crum disbarment case came up recently before Judge Glaspell on a motion to vacate the judgment of disbarment. No decision has been rendered yet.

General Manager Kendrick and General Traffic Manager Hannaford of the N. P. road have been made second and third vice presidents, respectively, with increased emoluments.

It is reported that the Soo will iron the old grade from Aberdeen to the new town of Wishek next spring which would give the road practically a monopoly of the traffic of the counties of McIntosh, Logan and Emmons. The reports are also said that the G. N. will extend west from Ellendale and the N. P. from Edgeley.

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Delegation of Indian Chiefs Make a Trip to the City to See Senator McCumber.

Mandans, Grosvenors and Arickarees Who Want a Million for Lands Claimed by Them.

Arrive Too Late to See the Senator, But Prepare Statements to Be Sent On.

### Indians Want a Million.

A delegation of Indians came down from Fort Berthold yesterday to interview Senator-elect McCumber relative to a claim they have to present against the government, and, if possible, to enlist his aid in securing consideration of their representations. The delegation numbered some of the old chiefs of the Mandan, Grosvenor and Arickaree tribe and was accompanied by interpreter Joe Packinaw. The party was much disappointed to find that the senator-elect had gone. The chiefs were convinced that their eloquence in representing what they claimed to have been the injustice done them, and the rightful title they claim to possession to an immense tract of territory, would have been potent in enlisting the assistance of the new senator in bringing their claim to the attention of the proper authorities at Washington, and securing for them the sum of a million dollars which they want as payment for land which belonged at one time, so they claim, to their tribes, and which they have never transferred to the government.

The most interesting figure of the delegation was Crow-Flies-High, chief of the Grosvenor tribe, and an old man of nearly eighty years. He is yet active and in good health, although his hair is grizzled gray, his shoulders begin to show the effects of age, and his face is wrinkled and worn. He has in his prime been a remarkable specimen of physical manhood, for his shoulders are broad, his chest massive, his neck full and muscular, and his eye is still keen and bright. He speaks no English but is earnest in talking through his interpreter. The old chief was a visitor at the Tribune's office last night, where he was highly interested in the mechanical part of the institution and awed at the type-setting machine. He took away with him a line of type cast from the machine which he regards with reverence as a wonderful production, and something completely beyond his understanding.

The party of chiefs were deeply disappointed to find that the new senator had left the city, and they made statements of their case to Receiver Satterlund of the land office, with whom they were acquainted. Their statements and claims were transcribed and will be forwarded to the senators, for presentation to the department.

Among the Indians present are Crow Fly High, Sitting Bear, Old Dog, Bear's Ghost, Black Hawk, Wounded Face and Charles Burr. They claim that the confines of their reservation were established seventy-two years ago by a government commission that came up the river in boats. In extent they claim it covers the territory from the Little Hart river, near the present site of Mandan, west to the head of the Little Missouri, thence to Powder river and along the Yellowstone north to the Canadian boundary, west to White Earth and the vicinity of the present site of Minot, and thence south to Bismarck. The territory claimed includes the towns of Bismarck, Mandan, Minot, and a score of other towns besides millions of acres of grazing and agricultural land. This reservation, except for a small portion, they claim was never transferred to the government. By treaty ten years ago part of the land was ceded, but this treaty is soon to expire, and now that this is the case the Indians want some arrangement with the government, whereby they shall receive a million dollars in payment for their claim to the rest of the land.

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Yet, lo! outside the temple walls God's sunshine just as sweetly falls Beyond its outer gates still lies A world of pain and sacrifice; Beyond that world a universe Not to be summed in prayer or vow. Omnipotence must still transcend The finite mind that knows an end, And still life's questions, still life's needs, Must overflow all human creeds. For to God's majesty so small That human hearts can hold it all.

Always the temple which we raise Struts out the sound of wider praise, Shouts out the glories of the light Which streams from out the infinite; Always our bonds of time and space Limit our vision of God's face. We know in part—how then can we Make plain each heavenly mystery? Yet still the Almighty understands Our human hearts, our human needs, And, overlooking all our creeds, Gives his wide presence to our souls. —Friedrich Loebner in Outlook.

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### Wanted Her.

"An old couple from the east," says the Detroit Free Press, "are visiting their son in this city. If the mother gets out of sight of the father he is constantly asking for her and is not content till they are together again. The other evening she went to another part of the house while he was in the parlor, and after he had asked for her a half dozen times the son said, rather curtly:

"It seems as though you couldn't be without mother five minutes at a time."

"You're right," said the old gentleman slowly. "That's the reason I married her."

### Heavy Undertaking.

Mr. Esplanade—The director of the past census will have a difficult piece of work to perform.

Mr. Monterey—True. There will be more of us than ever to count.

Mr. Esplanade—I wasn't thinking of that, but he will have to tell Uncle Sam how many islands he owns. —Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

### Talleyrand's Reply.

Napoleon once said to Talleyrand, "I wish I had the keys of hell, for I could then put you in there." The reply was, "It would be better, sire, that I should have them, for then I could let you out."

Sincere is from two Latin words meaning without wax, and was used in reference to furniture that had no defects filled up with wax.

Pendulum clocks were invented after Galileo stood observing the lamp in a church swinging to and fro.

### An Easy Riddance.

Mr. Hardrocks—By George, I was relieved this morning!

Mrs. Hardrocks—Why, Silas, how? Did somebody pick your pocket?

Mr. Hardrocks—No. Young Peckish came in to see me. I thought he was certainly after our daughter, but he merely wanted to borrow \$10. He'll never bother us any more. I let him have it. —Cleveland Leader.

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